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SAIGON FOR BROWN

FOR AMBASSADOR

SUBJECT: CHURCH COMMITTEE HEARINGS

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DEPT. RECEIVED TODAY QUESTIONS TO BE COVERED BY WITNESSES APPEARING BEFORE SUBCOMMITTEE ON WESTERN HEMISPHERE AFFAIRS IN HEARINGS MAY 4, 5, AND 11. DEFENSE CABLING QUESTIONS FOR ITS WITNESS SEPARATELY. EACH WITNESS ASKED PROVIDE 15 COPIES OF HIS STATEMENT BY COB MAY 3. DEPT. INFORMING SENATOR CHURCH THAT STATEMENTS FOR WITNESSES APPEARING MAY 4 & 5 WILL BE READY AS REQUESTED BUT THAT AMBASSADOR'S STATEMENT WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL COB MAY 10. QUESTIONS FOR AMBASSADOR FOLLOW. QUESTIONS FOR AID (ELLIS) & PUBLIC SAFETY (BROWN) IN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TELS.

BEGIN QUOTE

1. PROVIDE A DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF U.S. GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL

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IN BRAZIL AND OF LOCAL HIRE BRAZILIANS, BY AGENCY, AND WITHIN EACH AGENCY, BUT FUNCTION AND LOCATION--I.E., BY AGENCY: STATE, DEFENSE, AID, ETC.; BY FUNCTION: POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, CONSULAR, ETC.; BY LOCATION: RIO, BRASILIA, SAO PAULO, ETC.

2. WHAT IS YOUR VIEW OF THE U.S. NATIONAL INTEREST IN BRAZIL? WHAT U.S. POLICIES WOULD BEST PROMOTE THAT INTEREST?

3. DESCRIBE TRANNET STATION 008 IN SAO JOSE DOS CAMPOS, SAO PAULO AND FURNISH THE TEXTS OF ALL PERTINENT U.S.-BRAZILIAN AGREEMENTS CONCERNING THIS ACTIVITY. END QUOTE. WITNESSES SHOULD NOT FEEL THEMSELVES LIMITED TO THE QUESTIONS STATED ABOVE. THEY ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH THEY FEEL IS PERTINENT TO THE SCOPE OF ITS INQUIRY. IRWIN

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